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School promotions are declared illegal

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Certificated school district employees hired prior to Jan. 1, 1994, to fill vacancies that will occur in the 1994-95 school year were not really hired, according to the State Board of Education. Madison County Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs confirmed Thursday that he has obtained an opinion from the legal staff of the Illinois State Board of Education at the request of Granite City School District Attorney Bill Schooley. The opinion declares some previous actions by the Granite City School Board "null and void."

"The School Code prohibits a school board, prior to Jan. 1, from employing any certificated employee for the following

school year," the opinion states, in part.

The opinion is based on a section of the School Code that states: "A school board may at any time after Jan. 1 employ teachers for the school year beginning the following July 1."

While the opinion was sought for one specific situation, the opinion is applicable to at least three more, sources said.

"What I suspect is the (Granite City) board will come back and rescind the previous action — although I'm not sure that's necessary because the law says it is 'null and void' — and then open up the position and start the whole process again," Briggs said.

Granite City School Superintendent Steve Baken said he has sent letters to Bob Bischoff,

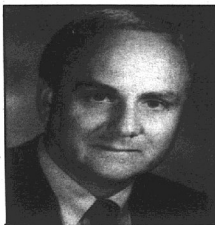
Ellen Voyles, Cindy Hormel and Gene Logas informing those individuals that their hirings have been declared null and void.

Bischoff, currently Chapter I director, was hired in September to fill the position of director of elementary education when current director Rich Brinkhoff retired at the end of this school year.

Voyles, currently principal at Niedringhaus Grade School, was hired to replace Bischoff as Chapter I director when Bischoff moves to Brinkhoff's position.

Hormel, head of the English Department at Granite City High School, was hired this year to replace Merna Davis, current director of Gifted Education, who had planned to retire at the end of the school year.

Also this year, Logas — a



Harry Briggs

Granite City native and former assistant city comptroller here — has been lured away from his current position as director of finance for the city of Des Moines, Wash., to replace school district Director of Finance Norm Owca when he retires at the end of the school year.

Each of the four was hired after being recommended by the administration.

Bischoff confirmed Friday that (See PROMOTIONS, Page 8A)

Not-so-Happy Day

Parents upset over closing of church-operated child center

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Things are not so happy at Happy Day child care center. The day care provider, operated for 28 years as a not-for-profit organization by First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, is shuttering its doors Dec. 30.

The move will affect 82 children and 16 employees. The Press-Record/Journal received a letter last week, signed by 27 angry parents, saying that teachers and care-givers at the day care center were given notice Nov. 29 that the facility will be closed as of Dec. 30.

Ben Leonard, pastor at First Assembly, confirmed Friday that the facility will close for financial reasons.

"It was either (close) or just try to keep scraping along and

(the church board) decided we wouldn't do that," Leonard said. "We feel badly about it, especially for the employees and especially since it is Christmas time," Leonard said.

Parents and workers said they were told by church officials that the center, which has an operating budget of about \$230,000 a year, needed to generate \$24,000 to eliminate debt.

They said that Leonard and the board agreed to keep the center open if parents would agree to a fee increase to generate the funds, but then reneged on that promise.

"We took these 'men of God' at their word ... We believe now that they never intended to reverse their decision," the letter states.

"We were deceived ... When church leaders such as these (See CENTER, Page 8A)

Humbug

Melucci ban on gifts meets protest

Some employees in the Madison County Circuit Clerk's Office are singing the ban humbug blues about a ban on individual gifts. Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci's 6-month-old office policy barring gifts from attorneys and judges is dampening the Christmas atmosphere in the courthouse, said some employees, who asked not to be identified.



Melucci

But Melucci said the only gifts he is ordering employees not to accept are items such as cologne or jewelry because material gifts could create the appearance of impropriety. Liquor is also being returned because county regulations prohibit the consumption of alcohol during working hours.

But candy, fruit baskets and other edibles are still allowed because they can be shared among all the workers in the Circuit Clerk's Office and the rest of the courthouse, Melucci said.

"Any gifts involving food, such as meat trays or cheese or candies, are put on a central table so everyone in the courthouse can enjoy them when they are on break," Melucci said. "It all ought to be shared. That's what Christmas is all about. I don't think it should be hoarded in any one office or section."

Melucci also noted it would be impractical to send food gifts back since they would likely spoil.

(See BAN, Page 8A)

Donate A Bike -- For Underprivileged Children

Great Bicycle Round-Up



(Staff photo by PAM DOBNE-HURD)

The staff of D.W. Brown Realtors is collecting donated bicycles to be given away for Christmas. From left in the front row are LaVerne Mank, Rose Stern, Janet Partney, Marianne James, who is the bicycle roundup chairman, and Barb Wyatt-Yust, Neva Lucas and Cathy Busch. Back row are Bernie Maxfield, Arline Watkins, Jo Ann Mathenia, Fred Fossieck, Evelyn Spickett and Becky Talcott.

Roundup time for bicycles

Hundreds of children from low-income families will receive bicycles this holiday season as a result of the fourth annual Great Bicycle Round-Up.

As in the past, the effort is being sponsored locally by D.W. Brown Realtors, a member of the St. Louis Metro Relocation Group.

People are asked to bring their usable bikes to the D.W. Brown Realtor office nearest them between now and Thursday.

"It's time to clean out the basement and garage and help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas," a spokesman said.

The Relocation Group, which has received national recognition for this program, hopes to deliver more than 1,500 bicycles during this campaign.

Members of the organization are part of RELO, the nation's largest network of independent Realtors specializing in relocation support.

D.W. Brown Realtors has four offices in the Metro East area, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland and Granite City.

Workers protest Minnesota dispute

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

While Steelworkers in Keewatin, Minn., held a Christmas party Friday for about 500 children of allegedly locked-out employees at National Steel Corporation iron and pellet facility there, about 30 of their brother workers conducted informational picketing in front of the company's offices at 20th Street and Madison Avenue here.

The local protest was prompted by a

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Don Ogle, a member of USWA Local 67, was one of about 30 Steelworkers here protesting Friday in front of Granite City Steel during a visit by National Steel President Ron Doerr.

Granite City visit by National Steel President Ron Doerr that day to meet with a cross-section of employees.

Dave Dowling, president of United Steelworkers of America Local 67 here, said company management prohibited members of Local 2660 in Keewatin from attending the local session.

"This was an ideal time to show solidarity for our locked-out brethren in Keewatin," Dowling said. The company denies that workers have been locked out.

Carrying signs that said "Cooperative Partnership?" (a reference to the company's much-publicized relationship with its unions), and "Stop the Lockout," about 30 workers from USWA locals here picketed at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

About 615 USWA members are affected by the Minnesota dispute, which began Aug. 1. "The union submitted a proposal Dec. 6, but the company has not officially responded to it yet," Dowling said.



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By T.W. MILLER



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Dan Wozniak Granite City
"Peace."

Grant aims at preventing vehicle theft

Law enforcement agencies are working to steer auto thieves to jail and put the brakes on thefts for profit.

The Metro East Auto Theft Task Force will use about \$18,000 of a \$476,000 state grant to pay for a half-time Madison County assistant state's attorney to prosecute auto theft cases. The remainder is being used for personnel costs.

"Auto theft is an increasing problem that needs special efforts from the police. This grant will provide more vigorous prosecution and an increased level of expertise to the officers," Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said.

"We want to separate the joy rides from the thefts for profit. These people are taking the cars to St. Clair County or Missouri to be chopped up so they can sell the parts."

"In my view, a car theft for profit should result in prison time. That is what we intend to argue to the Circuit Court," Haine said.

Secretary of State Police Sgt. Ken Easterley, director of the Metro East Auto Task Force, said "chop shops" are the prime targets.

"Our first year, we targeted street gangs and we're very successful. This year, we want to get away from gangs and into chop shops, retagging operations and insurance fraud," Easterley said.

"Hopefully, we will be as successful as the first year."

This is the second year the task force received a grant from the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, which was formed about three years ago.

The task force received a \$509,000 grant last year.

In cooperation with state officials, the council devised a plan for all Illinois insurance companies to put \$1 for each vehicle policy into a special fund. The money is distributed among the eight auto theft task forces.

Tips to help prevent having car stolen

Prevention is the key to curbing auto thefts.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Police Chief Charles McDonald, co-chairman of the Metro East Auto Theft Task Force, offers these tips for vehicle owners:

• Park in well-lit areas.

• Use an anti-theft device or an alarm system on your vehicle.

• Be sure you lock your car and take the keys with you.

Don't park in a remote area. Any place with a large number of parked cars is a vulnerable area, not only because it makes the thief less conspicuous, but the area offers more of a selection.

Alton Detective Sgt. Bill Fitzgerald said many people make the mistake of leaving their cars running on service station lots when they go in to pay for gasoline.

"It only takes a few seconds for the thief

to jump in and take off," he said.

Mark Von Nida, administrative assistant for the Madison County State's Attorney's Office, said 195 auto theft cases have been prosecuted in the last two years in Madison County.

There were 65 juvenile offenses related to motor vehicle theft in 1992, he added.

"General Motors are the most popular vehicles because of supply and demand. More General Motors products are stolen than they produce the most vehicles," said Secretary of State Sgt. Ken Easterley, director of the task force.

He said mid-1980s Oldsmobiles are very popular and, in Madison County, thieves seem to prefer early 1970s Ford pickups.

"Most thieves bust the window and break the steering column. With a screwdriver or pliers, they pull a mechanism that bypasses the ignition system," Easterley said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

"We are the only one in Southern Illinois," Easterley said.

The Metro East Auto Task Force has two squads, the Madison County squad based in the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Police Department and the other in its main office in Belleville. Eleven officers from departments throughout the two counties make up the force.

"In one year we recovered 448 vehicles, worth more than \$2 million, and made 220 arrests. At least one-third of that is from Madison County. Of those 220 people, 174 were prosecuted," Easterley said.

St. Clair County has a full-time assistant state's attorney working with the task force and Easterley added that he expects an increase in prosecutions with the additional

attorney in Madison County.

"Outside of Chicago, we (the task force) are the most effective unit operating," SIUE Police Chief Charles McDonald said.

Illinois ranks fifth in the nation in auto theft.

Cook County in the Chicago area leads Illinois counties with the highest incidence of auto theft. St. Clair County ranks second and Madison County is 10th in the state.

McDonald, also co-chairman of the task force, said chop shops are becoming more common.

"They dismantle the cars and ship out the parts. Auto theft is a very lucrative business, especially the sale of the parts," he said.

The task force gets its cases from area police departments.

Felony warrants

Several area residents were named in felony warrants last week by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. Those named include:

• Charles W. Fisher, 22, of the 2400 block of Nameoki in Granite City, was charged with burglary. Granite City police allege Fisher entered a shed in the 2900 block of Warren with the intent to commit a theft on Nov. 16. Bond was set at \$40,000.

• Jeffrey A. Martin, 31, of the 100 block of St. Thomas Road in Granite City, was charged with driving with a revoked license and aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol. Granite City police allege that Martin drove his 1985 Chevrolet Camaro on Old Alton Road in Nameoki Township on Dec. 5 without a valid license and while under the influence of alcohol. Martin has been convicted of a DUI twice, police said. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Eugene B. Herrod, 20, of the 1600 block of Second Street in Madison, was charged with three counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois officers allege that Herrod delivered less than 1 gram of cocaine on Sept. 13 and twice on Sept. 20. Bond was set at \$120,000.

• Cynthia M. Smith, 27, of the 1000 block of Market Street in Venice, was charged with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. MEGSI officers allege that Smith delivered less than 1 gram of cocaine on Sept. 16. Bond was set at \$40,000.

• Anthony M. Glover, 22, of the fourth block of Grenzer Homes in Madison, was charged with unlawful distribution of a look-alike substance. MEGSI officers allege Glover distributed the substance on Sept. 21. Bond was set at \$25,000.

• Alvin Laws, 28, of the 100 block of Market Street in Madison, was charged with unlawful distribution of a look-alike substance and unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. MEGSI

officers allege Laws delivered less than 1 gram of cocaine on Sept. 13 and distributed a look-alike substance on Sept. 15. Bond was set at \$65,000.

• Earskine Horton, 46, of the 300 block of Hill Street in Madison, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Madison police allege that Horton possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine on Dec. 7. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Arthur N. Corrice, 39, of the 2600 block of West 22nd Street in Granite City, was charged with criminal sexual assault. Granite City police allege that Corrice had forced sex with a female on July 11. Bond was set at \$100,000.

• Steve L. Houston, 40, of the 2800 block of Herbert in Granite City, was charged with driving while license revoked and driving under the influence of alcohol. Granite City police allege that Houston was driving a gray 1974 Dodge on Nameoki Road on Nov. 4 without a valid driver's license and while under the influence of alcohol. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• James J. Wingrove, 22, of the 3200 block of West Chester in Granite City, was charged with benefits fraud. Members of the Illinois Department of Public Aid allege that Wingrove took live videotapes from Pick-A-Video in Collinsville on July 11. Bond was set at \$25,000.

• Kathy A. Briggs, 39, of the 3800 block of B Street in Granite City, was charged with state benefits fraud. Members of the Illinois Department of Public Aid allege that Briggs misrepresented her employment status, collecting more than \$300 in benefits while employed at the Granite City Village Inn between March and November of 1992. Bond was set at \$30,000.

•Photos

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Hundreds of photographs will fill the book. Many will come from readers. To completely depict the emotions and efforts during the historic event, the Journals are seeking photographs taken by you.

Prints may be black and white or color and should illustrate the theme of how people were affected by the flood. Photographs which include people have a better chance of publication in the book.

The coupon on this page in today's Journal must be included with each photograph submitted. All submissions must be postmarked by Jan. 14, 1994, to be considered for publication.

Not all photographs will be used. They will not be returned regardless of inclusion in the book.

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The book will sell for \$29.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Delivery is planned in early April 1994.

Details for ordering the book will be published in future issues of the Journal.

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Union drops charges at SIUE

A union is dropping its unfair labor practice charge against Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

SIUE and the SIUE Technical Staff Association have agreed that any proposal to have union jobs performed by a private contractor would be the subject of collective bargaining.

The union, which represents about 100 technical staff employees, has been critical of the university and outgoing President Earl Larson.

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Madison, Venice plan tax hearings

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Madison and Venice will each hold a public hearing on property tax increases this coming week.

At 7 p.m. Monday, Venice will hold a hearing at Venice City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, on the proposed 1993 property tax levy.

The proposed levy — \$501,045 — would result in an estimated city real estate tax rate of \$3.70 per \$100 of assessed valuation, 34 cents higher than the 1992 rate of \$3.36.

Venice has also proposed an additional special levy to raise money for three police cars.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Madison will hold a hearing at Madison City Hall on Third Street on its proposed 1993 property tax levy.

The proposed levy — \$590,830 — would result in an estimated city real estate tax rate of \$3.88 per \$100 of assessed valuation, \$1.66 higher than last year's \$2.22 rate.

In both cases, residents will get a chance to voice their opinions on the proposal. Both city councils are also scheduled to meet immediately following the public hearing to vote on the proposed levy.

Preliminary assessment

results in Venice indicate that property values there have dropped between 10 and 12 percent — meaning that most property owners will have a lower property tax bill next year even with the higher tax rate.

The property value drop also

means the city — already \$500,000 in debt projecting a \$250,000 deficit next year — will suffer a drastic drop in revenue.

The preliminary assessments in Madison indicate property values have dropped there as well — perhaps as much as 12

percent in some cases.

Even with the property tax increases and a new \$9-a-month fee for trash collection, Madison is projecting a \$280,000 deficit next year.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Royalty — Madison High School's Homecoming Carnation Ceremony was held Dec. 10. Seniors Brunette Young and Denmark Pannel were crowned queen and king. More photos are on Page 6C.

Flood victims get aid

Belleville Area College students who lost their homes or employment due to the floods of 1993 may be eligible for financial assistance.

BAC received \$8,000 from the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) for students who are flood victims. The college also has an additional \$2,000 in matching funds.

For information, call 931-0600 in Granite City.

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Don's Hardware and Supplies, 1839 Delmar, "TOY'S FOR JOY" Christmas Toy Collection is now 10 days old and the Tri-Cities area response has been very poor. Our collection will continue through December 22, 1993. I hope that the community has just been slow in getting started.

Please, it is up to you to make this Christmas a special one for the children of the Tri-Cities area. **THE KIDS ARE COUNTING ON YOU!** Please don't let them down. If you have any questions or are in need to have your donation picked up please call me at 451-7433.

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Opinion

New fund for GOP women office seekers

(By C. Bernard Schoenborn of Coply News Service)

SPRINGFIELD — A new political action committee (PAC) is designed to raise money from Republican women and support GOP women candidates at all levels of government, organizers said.

"The best way to raise money is to ask for it," Mary Alice Erickson of Peoria, chairman of the new Republican Women of Illinois political action committee, said during a State House news conference.

"We haven't (in the past) been asking Republican women for money."

"We're particularly targeting women who are working, that have their own discretionary funds."

Another message being sent by the group is that there are plenty of opportunities for women in the Grand Old Party.

"One of the things that really disturbed me personally was all this talk in 1992 about the year of the woman in politics," said Erickson.

Democrats had six candidates — including Carol Moser-Braun of Illinois — running for U.S. Senate seats.

But, "I don't know where everybody was in 1990," Erickson said. That year, the GOP had six women running for the Senate, including Lynn Martin of Illinois.

"I guess the Democrats were teaching us a little lesson that we need to do this," she said, noting that Democrats have publicized the role of women.

More GOP women are members of the General Assembly than Democratic women, she said.

Erickson is one of five women among the 22 members of the GOP State Central Committee, as the representative from the former 18th Congressional District.

She contrasted the Republican Party with the Democratic Party of Illinois, which has 22 men and 22 women on its state central committee because that party reserves a position for a man and a woman from each congressional district.

"We're not into quotas," Erickson said.

Shirley McCombs of Petersburg, the female member of the Democratic State Central Committee from the 18th Congressional District, said she thinks the Democrats' way provides women an equal voice and works well.

Besides, she said, voters get to choose one woman and one man from each district in the primary, while GOP state committee members aren't chosen directly by voters but are selected by weighted votes of GOP committeemen.

Erickson said the new organization's goal is to raise at least \$5,000 in each congressional district, so at least \$100,000 should be available for next year's general election.

No contributions are planned for candidates in primaries.

Officials said the new organization began in Sangamon County, where Vivian Malsenbacher, former state legislator, and now of Chicago, put together a successful 1990 fund raiser for the GOP's candidate for comptroller, Sue Suter.

Professional women were invited.

Malsenbacher, president of the new GOP committee, raised money the same way for state Sen. Karen Hasara of Springfield, and Jeanne Blackman, a former candidate for Sangamon County recorder and now president of Lincoln Land Community College Board.

Blackman is liaison between the new group and the Illinois Federation of Republican Women, where she is the first vice president.

Erickson said the new group won't hurt the GOP fund-raising and will be an "entry point" to get new people involved in the party.

Erickson had been a candidate for chairman of the state GOP earlier this year, but the post went to businessman Harold B. Smith.

Erickson said formation of the new PAC was in the works long before that race materialized.

Among the other officers of the new group are Carol Jones of Springfield, executive vice president; Candice Trees, former Sangamon County circuit clerk, secretary; Diane DeJen of Lincoln, treasurer; Carol Dart and Maralee Lindley of Springfield, directors; and Katy Lawrence of Springfield, director of communications.

U.S. cities need a 'Marshall Plan'

(By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon)

Americans and people everywhere look to this nation's Marshall Plan as one of the finest policy decisions in this century. It lifted devastated areas of the world after World War II and rescued them from Communism.

What few people remember is that, when Secretary of State George Marshall and President Harry Truman made the proposal, it was massively unpopular.

Only 14 percent of the American public supported it. Marshall's proposal first came almost as an aside at the Harvard commencement in 1947, in an eight-paragraph statement that he read.

Listen to three sentences from his speech: "It is logical that the United States should do whatever it is able to do to assist in the return of normal economic health in the world, without which there can be no political stability and no assured peace. Our policy is directed against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos."

"Its purpose should be the revival of a working economy in the world so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist."

Now let me take his speech and insert the word "cities" where he had the word "world."

"It is logical that the United States should do whatever it is able to do to assist in the return of normal economic health in our cities, without which there can be no political stability and no assured peace. Our policy is directed against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos. Its purpose should be the revival of a working economy in our cities so as to permit the emergence of political and social conditions in which free institutions can exist."

The logic of what he told us about other countries applies to our cities as well.

In too many neighborhoods, they are experiencing "hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos."

Congressman Ray Thornton of Arkansas has said that the nation needs a domestic Marshall Plan. He is right.

A few months ago the Milton Eisenhower Foundation issued a statement on the 25th anniversary of the Kerner Commission report, which came out after the 1968 riots in our cities.

The excellent statement says much the same thing as the Kerner report did: We had better pay attention to our cities and their growing problems if we want to have a healthy nation.

In some areas, rural poverty is just as bad and also should be dealt with, though it is less explosively a problem than in the cities because the population in rural areas is more scattered.

American people — who then averaged about 40 percent of the inflation-adjusted income we have today — that helping people in other countries was the right thing to do. And we did it, balancing the budget at the same time.

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4-ft. tree	30-40	50-75
6-ft. tree	75-95	18-25
Regular doorway	21-33	
Small picture window	18-25	
Large picture window	21-33	
Fireplace mantel	18-25	

- Use the ribbon to fashion a mini-loop bow and attach it to the wreath.
- Tuck Christmas picks among the pine and secure with wire or hot glue. Add pine cones, berries, mini packages and novelties throughout the wreath.
- Decorate with garland in the same manner. Use as a swag around the doorway, draped around the banister or across the mantel.

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Gang Youngster

By Mike Myers Staff writer

Baucum Avenue — from Weaver Street — is a favorite hang-out for corner drug dealers, no new player — Crickets.

Stepped-up patrols in the Venice Police District have been fairly successful in forcing drug dealers, and hangers-on to find quarters.

But Curtis King, Weaver Street Variety said his business "is being terrorized by one of them — a group that calls it Crickets."

Venice Police Chief Bennett later said the "terrorize" and "gang" much too strong for the Venice Street.

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Gang wannabees?

Youngsters are 'terrorizing' Venice street

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Baucum Avenue — formerly Weaver Street — in Venice, once a favorite hang-out for street corner drug dealers, now has a new plague — Crickets.

Stepped-up patrols in the area by the Venice Police Department have been fairly successful in forcing drug dealers, customers and hangers-on to find new quarters.

But Curtis King, owner of the Weaver Street Variety Store, said his business "is being terrorized by one of the gangs" — a group that calls itself the Crickets.

Venice Police Chief James Bennett later said the terms "terrorize" and "gang" are much too strong for the Crickets of Weaver Street.

"These kids are nine to 14 years old," Bennett said. "They may like to imitate gangs, but it's really not a gang-type thing."

"We're cracking down there, but really all we can do is chase them off, talk to them and try to break them up. We just want to get a handle on it before it gets out of hand."

King, who has been in business for about 12 years, said the group is responsible for recent vandalism to the store. He complained about the "gang" in a letter to Venice Alderman John Henry Williams that was read at the Dec. 14 City Council meeting.

But Bennett said there is no evidence that it is a gang-related problem.

Firm hired for Chouteau flood work

An Edwardsville consulting firm will help Madison County officials uncover grants and file paperwork with state and federal flood relief agencies.

Executive Services Inc. was hired Wednesday after a 25-0 vote by the County Board. The firm will help county officials apply for flood relief grants for Chouteau Island and other flood-damaged areas.

Chouteau Island residents washed out in early July recently asked county and federal officials for a buyout of almost all the residential property on the island.

The appraisals and paperwork involved in a buyout are expected to take several months. Board Member Rudy Papa of Bethalto estimated Executive Services would cost the county about \$20,000.

He said the problems appear to be limited to King's store and that King has "had problems with some of the kids probably as long as he's been there."

"Mr. King is a really nice man, but some of those kids seem to have something against him. Maybe he chased them off and made them mad. So some of them retaliated by throwing rocks or causing property damage to get back at him."

Bennett said the police can arrest "the couple of kids involved in the vandalism," but said there wasn't much police could do with the rest except "chase them home."

While police could charge the children's parents, Bennett said

it wouldn't do any good because most of the parents have no income to pay fines or even bail. "We're not going to put them all in jail — there isn't enough room and it wouldn't do anybody any good anyway," Bennett said.

"It's a no-win situation. The best thing to do is talk to the parents and kids and see if we can't break these kids up."

King said Friday that police officers have increased their visits to his store and the problem seems to be under control.

"One officer came in last night (Thursday) and hung around about an hour," King said. "I guess things will work out all right."

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Motorists rescue Troy man from pond

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The holidays should be all the brighter for a 29-year-old Troy man whose life was apparently saved Wednesday by motorists who pulled him from his water-logged truck.

"According to the Illinois State Police, Michael Holloway was pulled from the cab of his Ford F-150 about 7:15 a.m. while the truck was in 10 to 12 feet of water in an area pond.

Holloway was unconscious when pulled from the truck. He remained in stable condition Friday at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

"Police said that Holloway might certainly have died had passersby not seen his truck

"I asked if there was somebody in there and when they said there was, I just jumped in the water. They followed me in."

—Rob Haring

leave eastbound Illinois 143 about one-third mile from Interstate 55. The truck went through a fence before plunging into a lake about 100 feet from the road.

According to police, Deanne Voegelé, 25, an Edwardsville High School teacher, first saw the truck leave the road.

Rob Haring, 34, of Edwardsville, was on his way to work at ADR Auto Body in

Highland when he saw Voegelé on the side of the road frantically waving her arms. Haring initially wasn't going to stop.

"You can't stop for anybody these days," Haring said. "But when I got to the overpass I looked back and I could see the roof of the truck sticking up out of the water. That's when I got a

bad feeling."

Haring went back. When he got to the scene, two other men were already at the edge of the water.

"I asked if there was somebody in there and when they said there was, I just jumped in the water," Haring said. "They followed me in."

Police reports listed the two men as Jeffrey Haas, 34, and Edward Rudolph, 27, construction workers from Litchfield.

"I never even really got to talk to them," Haring said. "All in all I'd say we were pretty successful."

Haring suffered some bruises and scratches.

Maier remains on hospital group board

Harry Maier, president of Memorial Hospital in Belleville, will continue to represent the region, serving in the second year of a three-year term as trustee on the Illinois Hospital Association Board of Trustees.

This organization is composed of administrators and chief executive officers for 11 IHA member hospitals in the region. IHA Region 4 consists of Madison, St. Clair, Clinton and Monroe counties.

The policy procedure of IHA requires ongoing input from its members. The regional organizations assure an exchange of information between hospitals and the IHA. One of their purposes is to assist the hospitals in the promotion of the health and welfare of the communities they serve.

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(1) Magenta, June 4, 1859, and Solferino, June 24, 1859, were in "the same hour" (July 1859) that the Millennium began. Rev. 1:11-13.
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Looking for Health de

By Wayne Frazer
Correspondent

With only days remaining in the year, more than 8,500 signatures, the County health department is fading fast.

Bob Stille, D-Edwardsville, board members at Wednesday board meeting that a number have been collected. G. hoped to have the necessary signatures in hand before Wednesday.

"It's dead unless there's more," Stille said. "I want to hit 11,000 signatures."

Stille is chairman of the Committee.

But Debbie Groetelink, drive, said she isn't running. "There are still a lot of haven't been returned."

"What I'm most worried about is that people will see the need."

Divorces

The following marriages recently dissolved in St. Louis County:

John M. Carbone and Diane J. (Turner) Carbone, both of Granite City, married Dec. 10, 1988.

Gary Mann, 25, and Thomas) Mann, 26, Granite City, married 1992.

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Obituaries

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Edna West, her parents, Marion and Lora (Spidel) Chaffee; her stepmother, Elizabeth Chaffee; one brother, Floyd Chaffee; one sister, Winnie Tally; one grandson, one great-grandson and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Clark Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Bill Willard officiating.

Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at Dillinger Funeral Home, Newport, Ark., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Gracelawn Cemetery, Tuckerman, Ark.

Local arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

LaVelle Stephens

LaVelle E. (Odom) Stephens, 62, of Madison died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a nine-year illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1927, in Madison, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A dispatcher at a trucking business for 30 years and more recently a secretary at OATH (Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped), she was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Madison, Venice-Madison American Legion Auxiliary 307 and Beta Nu.

Survivors include one son, Harry Stephens of Granite City; two daughters, Paula Holum of Omaha, Neb., and Sue Gross of Dougway, Utah; one brother, Harry Odom of Madison; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry H. and Ella Vickers Odom.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Charles Schwenke officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Lora West

Lora M. (Chaffee) West, 92, of Granite City, formerly of Tuckerman, Ark., died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at her residence after a three-year illness.

She was born Jan. 26, 1901, in Chicago and had been a resident of Granite City since 1956.

She was a homemaker and a member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd West, whom she married Dec. 23, 1922, in Walnut Grove, Ark.; one son, Kenneth R. West of Farmington, Mo.; four daughters, Mildred West of Granite City, Margaret Foshee of Paragould, Ark., Anna Foshee of Saco, N.Y., and Mary Ruth Goode of Huntington, Conn.; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Floyd Colyott

Floyd L. Colyott, 77, of Eminence, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, in St. James, Mo. He was born April 15, 1916, in Redford, Mo.

A carpenter, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Granite City; West Eminence Christian Church, Eminence; the Eminence Masonic Lodge, where he was a past master; and Carpenters Local 633, Granite City, in which he had been active for 45 years.

Mr. Colyott was a World War II Army veteran. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and taking family camping trips to Devil's Kitchen, Carbondale.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Marie (Jones) Colyott, whom he married Oct. 5, 1946, at the Methodist Church in Eminence; one son, Gregory Colyott of Alton, Mo.; one daughter, Lynnette Grade of St. Peters, Mo.; three brothers, Delmar Colyott of Rockford, Ill., Ermine Colyott of Overland, Mo., and Vern Colyott of Seattle; four sisters, Meda Schick of Bellingham, Wash., Alpha Rhodes of Mulberry Grove, Ill., Myrtle Brooks of Lesterville, Mo., and Ruby Hayes of St. Louis, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Annis L. Colyott; one brother, and one sister.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Dec. 11, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Eminence, with the Rev. Doug Cagle officiating. Arrangements were by Duncan Funeral Home, Eminence.

Shirley A. Combs Schmid

Shirley A. (Combs) Schmid, 56, of Granite City died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, after a one-year illness.

She was born July 19, 1937, in Kennett, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

A sales clerk at Schmuck's grocery store for five years, she was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, and the Granite City Women of the Moose.

Survivors include two sons, John Schmid of Dorchester, Ill., and Linus Schmid of Granite City; two daughters, Debbie Branson of St. Louis and Sheila Brown of Granite City; three brothers, Charles and Timmy Combs, both of Coffeen, Ill., and Junior Combs of Granite City; four sisters, Velma Whitte of Sandoval, Cathy Johnson and Joan House, both of Coffeen, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Irene (Morris) Combs.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert McGraw officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

Mildred Meek

Mildred "Millie" (Damon) Meek, 88, of Granite City died at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after an illness of several months.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3801 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314, for research in Mrs. Meek's name, or for the First Presbyterian Church, 2160 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

Medical center hosts Yule party

St. Elizabeth Medical Center Alumni Christmas party was held at Brenda's in the Knights of Columbus Building Monday, Dec. 13, with family and guests attending to a total of 40.

A delicious meal was served, and the evening was filled with two gifts, one of which was crafted by Joe Lucido.

Entertainment was provided by Richard and Marietta Jones.

The next meeting will be March 17 in Pascal Hall at SEMC.

Red Cross seriously needs blood

By Terry Edelman
Staff writer

A bumper sticker seen around town a few years ago encouraged people, facetiously, to "give blood, play hockey."

St. Louis Blues goaltender Curtis Joseph apparently takes the message seriously.

Joseph is one of many St.

Louisians who donate blood regularly.

And Sabrina Kalleberg, spokeswoman for the St. Louis Blood State Chapter of the American Red Cross, said the agency, and the community, needs a whole lot more people like him.

Blood donations typically drop during the holiday season, Kalleberg said. "I feel there is a real need for individuals to donate blood, and I hope by my doing so, it has helped a person in need," he said.

Guy Phillips, a disc jockey with radio station KYY-FM (98.1), not only donates blood but also donates white blood cells and platelets particles in blood that promote clotting.

Kalleberg said white blood cells assist people with life-threatening infections. People who have certain types of anemia need platelet transfusions to survive.

Phillips said giving blood is a simple thing for the donor but means an incredible amount to the recipient.

Kalleberg agrees. In fact, giving blood may be the easiest, least expensive and most meaningful Christmas gift anyone can give, she said.

To make an appointment to give blood, or to schedule a blood drive for your company or organization, call (314) 269-2126 or 1-800-705-2406 outside the metropolitan area.

"Usually at least 90 percent of the people I agree to give blood to," she said. "Recently that number has been 83 per-

25 years ago
Dec. 19, 1968
Workers at General Steel Industries, idle since Nov. 1 by a strike of 1,300 steelworkers, returned to the job today following an acceptance of a new three-year contract by an almost unanimous union vote.

Center

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people do not keep their word, what message does that send to the people of the community?" the letter asks.

Leonard denied the allegation. While he would not exactly say how much money the facility was losing, he did say that the figure was "at least" \$24,000.

A reporter obtained a copy of a fee revision proposal — signed by parents of 80 of the 82 children currently enrolled — to increase fees collected at the day care by more than \$28,000 a year.

"The (church board) looked at the financial situation again after being presented that information, but we decided there was just no way," Leonard said.

A copy of the day care's financial statement — that appears to conflict with information provided to parents — was also obtained by the Press-Record-Journal.

Promotions

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he has received his letter. He said he is "keeping" his options open, and has not yet heard what direction the board intends to take.

Voyles said she "would have to give it some serious thought" before she could accept the position once again — if there is an opening.

Logas, who said he has not yet given the city of Des Moines notice of his intent to leave his job, said he intends to reapply for the position of finance director for the school district.

Haynes could not be reached for comment.

Bailey said it is unclear whether other positions — such as

According to the official Happy Day financial report from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1992, the facility collected \$230,919 in revenue that year and expended \$237,766 for a loss of \$2,817 to be taken from a \$8,254 surplus on hand at the beginning of the year.

The fund also had accounts receivable at the end of the year from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Project Chance, Public Aid and other agencies totaling \$4,853, according to the financial report.

But parents were provided a different report, painting a much more bleak financial picture.

The report handed to the parents showed that the day care lost \$11,817 between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1992.

The reason for the \$9,000 difference — and for the deficit the day care has operated under for each of the past two years — is that the fund paid the church only \$21,000 of \$30,000 authorized to the church in 1992.

The previous year, when the day care lost \$5,455, revenues exceeded expenditures by \$7,045 but only \$17,500 of the \$30,000 rent was paid to the church.

Leonard said the rent is paid to the church to help offset utilities and wear and tear on the church.

Leonard characterized the parents as "ungrateful for what we have done for them for 28 years."

"They ought to be thankful we kept it open and gave them a quality place for the time we did," Leonard said.

White Leonard said the day care was initially considered an "outreach" program of the church. It has not really been effective in that capacity for a while," he said.

"These teachers are without jobs this Christmas, and these children and we parents want to know, 'Why?'" the letter from the parents concludes.

Leonard said the church is attempting to help parents find other day care providers.

accepted Dec. 14.

McBride is to be reassigned as a teacher.

The School Board has set a special meeting Jan. 13 to interview principal candidates, with a target date of Jan. 25 for hiring.

Briggs said the early hiring situation is a classic example of the need for a regional superintendent — a position that has come under fire in some circles in recent years.

"This is one of the reasons we have a regional superintendent. When questions like this arise — as controversial as they are — you need an independent person to get impartial opinion," Briggs said.

Two new school board members were elected and two members were re-elected in November.

The proposal was eventually dropped, making the election holiday is included in a list of protected holidays in the Local 799 union representing about 400 county workers.

The annual holiday list is usually passed each December with out discussion or controversy.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Ban

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This summer, Melucci made headlines when he ordered a policy barring politics and employees taking gifts from people doing business in the office.

The policy was a reversal of many of the traditional practices of the late Circuit Clerk of Cook County, Ill., Edward J. "Butch" Porten, one of the old-time politicians who expected political loyalty from employees.

"I don't want to look like a Scrooge," Melucci said Thursday. "I just think it sends the wrong message if people in this office to be accepting individual gifts that can't be shared with everyone else who works here."

In another county government matter, a County Board member may have been asked to resign.

Against the entire list of 13 official county holidays for 1994, including Christmas, Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

Board member Homer Henke of Moro also voted against the holidays but did not publicly declare his reasons. He could not be reached for comment.

Earlier this year, county officials proposed doing away with the general election holiday during negotiations with American Federation of State and Municipal Employees Local 799, the union representing about 400 county workers.

The proposal was eventually dropped, making the election holiday is included in a list of protected holidays in the Local 799 union representing about 400 county workers.

Casino Queen captain fired over bomb threat evacuation

By Ed Rahr
Staff writer

The captain of the Casino Queen Riverboat in East St. Louis has been dismissed by the boat's owners for allegedly not following proper evacuation procedure after a bomb threat was phoned into the boat's reservations center in Chicago on Dec. 5.

East St. Louis police and fire personnel searched the vessel after the report and found no evidence of a bomb. The incident reportedly took place around 9 p.m. Dec. 5 when the boat was docked.

Casino Queen management declined to identify the captain, but confirmed that he was dismissed as a result of allegedly not following the evacuation procedure set forth by the company.

Joseph McQuaid, interim administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board, said that the board is investigating the incident, but said that the captain's dismissal was the prerogative of the Casino Queen management.

"I don't want to sort out the source of the (bomb threat call)," he said. McQuaid said that the gaming board would not release any more information on the incident until the investigation is finished.

McQuaid said that the emergency procedures are set forth by boat management. These procedures are in turn approved by the state gaming board, along with other boat policies.

News of the bomb threat and the captain's subsequent dismissal

al came to light during the Dec. 8 East St. Louis City Council committee meeting. Councilman Michael Collins asked about the bomb threat during the Public Safety Committee meeting.

Councilwoman Karen Cason was on the Casino Queen on the evening of the threat. She said at last Wednesday's meeting that the city and casino management would meet soon to discuss the threat, which Casino Queen management treated the fire and police departments.

Cason said that police were not immediately allowed onto the boat after being called to the scene.

Fire Chief Verge Riley said that East St. Louis emergency personnel were not immediately allowed on the boat after they were called in. He said that a Casino Queen employee told fire and police workers that the boat was not in their jurisdiction. City emergency personnel were eventually allowed on the boat, but did not find any sign of a bomb.

Cason criticized the manner in which the evacuation was handled.

"As far as Mr. Travers (Casino Queen General Manager Craig Travers) was concerned, I don't take bomb threats lightly. And the fact that I was on the boat at the time, I would not have wanted to know that I am on a boat and a bomb threat has been sent to the Casino Queen and they did not let me know so that I could get off the boat," she said.

Cason said that security asked everyone to evacuate the boat,

but did not give passengers a reason for the evacuation.

Craig Travers, general manager of the Casino Queen, confirmed on Friday that the boat received a bomb threat on Dec. 5 at its reservations center in Chicago. Travers said that the caller did not realize that the number called went to Chicago and not directly to the ship. By the time the Casino Queen staff received word of the threat from Chicago, the detonation time specified by the caller had already passed, he said.

Travers said that the captain was dismissed by the boat owners because he had not followed the proper procedure for evacuating the boat. "The manner in which the captain cleared the boat was unsafe. It should've been done in a quiet and orderly manner," Travers said.

Travers did not wish to respond to Councilwoman Cason's description of the evening of the threat. However, he denied that the police and fire personnel were treated badly.

"That's not true," he said. "We quoted them."

Travers said he does not want future passengers to think that it is unsafe to board the Casino Queen.

"It's one of those things that happens in this business," Travers said.

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David Tanyzus, 26, manager for the Madison Comprehensive Child Development Program and former Illinois Department of Children and Family Services center, is the only candidate for GOP primary for the 56th District.

Tanyzus said Tuesday he decided to make the bid for the Thanksgiving holiday and has backing from local can officials in both Madison and St. Clair counties.

He said he was laid off from DCF's last year after working for the agency for two years. "I was concerned about a lack of information in Springfield and the need for more interested parties," he said.

Tanyzus said he favors a "downward" government more efficient offers a tough stance on the issue.

He also noted his campaign will offer voters "two sides of the age" since Madison County Clerk Lyn Bowles, 73, is the oldest in the Democratic race.

Although he has not worked on various campaigns, he said he will take absence from his job Jan. 1 because the receives substantial funds and employees away from running for office.

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"Sherrell Towns was fugitive No. 123 and we couldn't have done it without the help of the sheriff and his three fine men," said Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Larry Carter, referring to the 20-year-old Washington Park man charged in the Nov. 17 murders of five men in an Eagle Park mobile home court.

In all, the special detail of federal marshals and local deputies brought 246 fugitives between June and mid-November in separate operations code-named Trident and Fist, Carter said.

"This citation is awarded on behalf of (U.S. Attorney General) Janet Reno and it expresses the high regard we hold your department in," Carter said during the presentation at Wednesday's County Board meeting.

Churchich, unaware of the award until Tuesday night, said he was flattered but was quick to redirect praise to the three deputies he assigned to the special detail.

"They did one hell of a job. It's good to see them getting some recognition because my guys worked real hard on this," the sheriff said.

Deputies Dave Joseph, John Lakin and Joe Laqueument received citations praising their work. The plaque went to Churchich.

Later Wednesday morning, the board approved contracts for 112 deputies, dispatchers and other employees of the Sheriff's Department.

The three-year contracts provide for a 3.3 percent raise for deputies in the first year and 5 percent raises in the second and third years.

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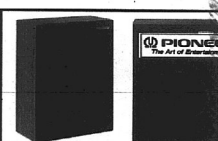
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Craig 6 1/2" Flush-Mount Speakers with 40 Watts Power-Handling Capability & Dual Cone Design

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Pioneer Flush Mount 6" X 9" Car Speaker with 80 Watts Peak Power Capacity

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JBL

JBL 6" X 9" 3-Way Car Speaker System with 100 Watt Capacity

- 14" tweeter
- polypropylene bass cone

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KENWOOD

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- 91 dB sensitivity

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- 8" 2-way split enclosure

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Sony Mega Watchman®
Portable Black & White TV with
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Power

\$89⁹⁷



CF1327B

Toshiba 13" Color TV
with Remote Control &
On-Screen Display
• 180-minute sleep timer

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CT10R10

Panasonic 10" Kitchen TV
with Undercounter
Mounting Bracket
• 68-channel tuner

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AC1901

19" TV/VCR Combination
with Full Function
Remote Control &
On-Screen Programming

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RNE550

**Sharp 20" Stereo TV with
Remote Control**
• English, Spanish & French
on-screen displays

\$207⁹⁷



KV20TS29

**Sony 20" Stereo TV with
Trinitron Picture Tube**
• MTS decoder with dbx noise reduction
• closed caption decoder

\$388⁹⁷



CF26C30

Toshiba 20" Stereo TV
with Remote Control
• remote operates all TV functions
• sleep timer

\$397⁹⁷



AV27CM3

**JVC 26" Stereo TV with Matrix
Surround Sound**
• MTS/STAP decoder
• full-function remote control

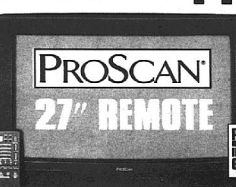
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KV27TS29

Sony 27" Trinitron Color TV
with Stereo Sound
• deep black screen for better
contrast & fewer reflections

\$588⁹⁷



PS27110

**ProScan 27" Stereo TV with
Multi-Brand Remote Control**
• 5 audio watts per channel

\$649⁹⁷



CT27SF10

Panasonic 27" Superflat TV
with Dome Sound System
• dark tint tube for better contrast
• built-in clock & sleep timer

\$699⁹⁷



PS27122

**ProScan 27" Stereo TV with
Multi-Brand Remote Control &
Color Picture-in-Picture**

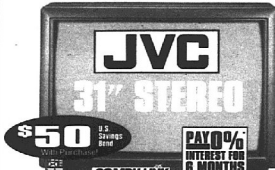
\$749⁹⁷



CF30C40

**Toshiba 30" Stereo TV with
Universal Remote**
• remote operates most VCRs
• English & Spanish on-screen displays

\$699⁹⁷



AV31BM3

**JVC 31" Stereo TV with
Universal Remote &
Audio/Video Jacks**

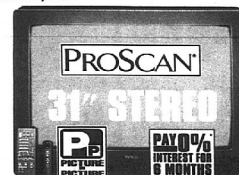
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P31071SE

**RCA 31" Stereo TV with
Multi-Brand Remote Control &
Picture-in-Picture**
• audio/video jacks

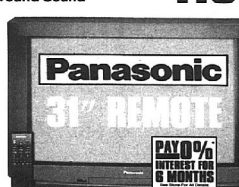
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PS31122

ProScan 31" Stereo TV
with Multi-Brand VCR
Remote & Matrix
Surround Sound

\$1199⁹⁷



CT31SF10

**Panasonic 31" Superflat
TV with Dome Sound
System**

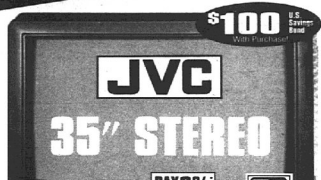
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CF35C40

Toshiba 35" Stereo TV
with Universal Remote
• remote operates most VCRs

\$1599⁹⁷



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**JVC 35" Stereo Color TV with
Picture-in-Picture**
• AV COMPU LINK system
• pre-programmed universal
remote control

\$1399⁹⁷



PS35122

**ProScan 35" Stereo TV with
Universal Remote**
• high contrast anti-glare picture tube
• matrix surround sound

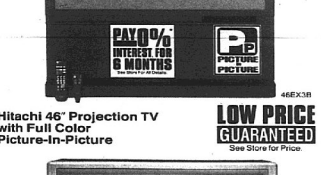
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46EX30

Hitachi 46" Projection TV
with Full Color
Picture-in-Picture

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46EX30

Hitachi 46" Projection TV
with Full Color
Picture-in-Picture

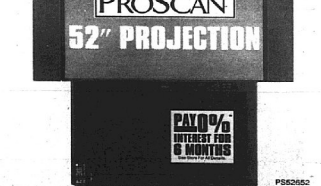
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PS5250WK

**RCA 52" Projection TV with
Advanced
Picture-in-Picture &
Universal Remote**

\$1988⁹⁷



PS5250WK

ProScan 52" Projection TV
with Built-in VCR Storage
• picture-in-picture lets
you watch 2 shows at once
when connected to a VCR

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The Sony 8mm Hand
• 2.5-Hour Recording
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• Lifelike AFM Hi-Fi So

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Camcorder with
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Digital Zoom

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JVC

JVC Compact VHS Camcorder with 10:1 Power Zoom & 8-Step Random Assemble Editing

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RCA

RCA Full-Size VHS Camcorder with 24:1 Optical Zoom

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SONY

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Sony 8mm Snapcam with 3" Color Viewfinder/Monitor Screen

Sony 8mm Camcorder with Color Viewfinder & Built-In Wide Angle Lens

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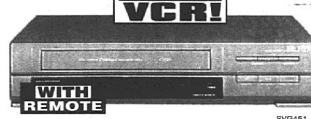


Remote-Controlled Video Cassette Player

- digital auto tracking
- speed search
- quick start full loading transport
- 3 speeds

\$129⁹⁷

4-HEAD VCR!



4-Head VCR with 181-Channel Tuner & Remote Control

- 14-day/8-event on-screen programming
- real time counter

\$177⁹⁷

RCA

RCA VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote & 4-Event/365-Day On-Screen Programming

- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- digital auto tracking
- high speed rewind
- full-function display on VCR

YOUR CHOICE \$199⁹⁷

Panasonic

Panasonic 4-Head VCR with On-Screen Programming & Full Function Remote Control

- program director
- 8-event/30-day timer
- digital auto tracking
- real time counter
- multi-function display

4-HEAD VCR!

GENERAL ELECTRIC



GE 4-Head VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- remote also controls most GE TVs
- digital auto tracking

\$249⁹⁷



4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Digital Tracking, Full Function Remote Control & Full Function Front Display

- 8-event, 365-day on-screen programming
- English & Spanish on-screen help menus

HI-FI STEREO

\$249⁹⁷

ZENITH

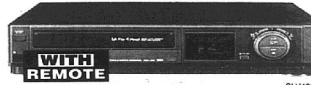


Zenith 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- automatic head cleaner
- English & Spanish on-screen displays & 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- front audio/video jacks for easy camcorder connection
- high speed rewind
- auto head cleaner
- MTS decoder

\$299⁹⁷

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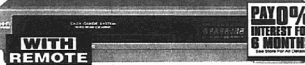


Sony 4-Head VCR with Shuttle Control on VCR & Remote

- 8-event/30-day on-screen programming
- Sony TV remote control
- automatic head cleaner
- 181-channel tuning

\$299⁹⁷

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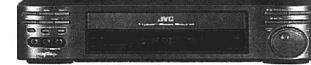
Hitachi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- remote controls many displays & 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- English, Spanish & French on-screen programming
- high speed rewind
- auto head cleaner

HI-FI STEREO

\$349⁹⁷

JVC



JVC 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote & VCR Plus™ Programming

- jog/shuttle controls on VCR & remote
- family message center lets you display personal messages on TV screen
- gold-plated front audio/video jacks

\$449⁹⁷

SONY



Sony Hi-Fi VCR with Shuttle Control

- digital tracking
- auto head cleaner
- 3-hour timer back-up
- on-screen programming

HI-FI STEREO

\$399⁹⁷

Panasonic



Panasonic S-VHS 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote & LCD Program Director Remote

- S-VHS video system offers over 400 lines of horizontal resolution
- recording level meters on front panel display
- automatic head cleaner
- digital auto tracking

SVHS

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ELECTRONIC
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16:1
INSTANT ZOOM

DIGITAL FADE



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- **Multibrand Remote**
Operates major functions of most brands of TVs, too.
- **Electronic Image Stabilizer**
Helps to keep your videos jitter-free.
- **16:1 Instant Zoom**
Delivers super sharp close-ups with the push of a button.
- **2-Page Titler**
Lets you add titles or other text to scenes.
- **Digital Fade**
For smooth transitions into and out of scenes.
- **Advanced Artificial Intelligence Technology**
Sets exposure, focus and more automatically for great shots.



INSTANT ZOOM!

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**HITACHI VHS
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Lots of Fun Features
and Instant
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Your VCR!

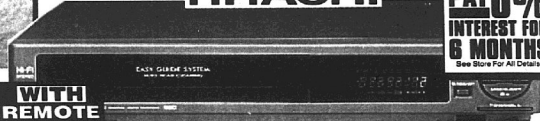


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- 12:1 Zoom
Lets you get the details, even from a distance.
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Personalize your videos with titles and captions.
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Insert new scenes or background music.
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Sets the proper exposure automatically for great shots every time.

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**WITH
REMOTE**

HITACHI 4-HEAD HI-FI VCR
Exclusive "Movie Return Switch"
Saves Time!

- Movie Return Switch
Automatically rewinds tape after playback so you don't have to!
- Universal Remote
You can use it with most brands of TVs and cable boxes, too.
- Easy On-Screen Instructions
In English, Spanish and French!
- Automatic Head Cleaner
Gets rid of dust and residues often left by rented video tapes.

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**HITACHI
ULTRA BLACK
27" TV**
Enjoy Pictures
So Sharp, They
Jump Off the
Screen!

- FEATURES:**
- Matrix Surround Sound
Makes everything you watch more exciting!
 - Illuminated Universal Remote
Lets you adjust TV easily, even in darkened rooms, plus operate most brands of VCRs and cable boxes.
 - Picture-in-Picture
Watch 2 programs at once with your VCR tuner!
 - Child Lock
It's easy to keep your children from viewing inappropriate channels.



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**HITACHI
MATRIX
SURROUND
SOUND 31" TV**
Delivers the
Exciting Movie
Theater
Experience!

- Features:**
- Universal Remote
Give you command over every TV function, plus most brands of VCRs and cable boxes.
 - Color Picture-in-Picture
Lets you watch 2 programs at once with a VCR tuner.
 - "EasyGuide" On-Screen Menu System
Adjust sound, picture, even post a message on the screen, all from your remote!
 - Extremely High Resolution Pictures
Enjoy brilliant colors and sharp details.



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View 2 programs at once with VCR tuner.
- **"Easy Guide" On-Screen Display**
Adjust settings easily from your remote.
- **Illuminated Deluxe & Small Basic Remote**
Total command of TV, most VCRs and cable boxes.
- **Audio/Video Jacks**
Connect your VCR, stereo receiver and speakers.



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includes Super Mario World, Control Deck, 2 AC adapter, Stereo AV

BONUS SUPER MARIO ALL STARS 4-IN-1 GAME PAK WITH PURCHASE!

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- play with portable power
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- "Jam" tracks

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- 61 full-size keys
- 100 voices & 50 styles
- 4 sound effect pads
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- "Jam" tracks

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Yamaha Full-Size Stereo Electronic Keyboard with Touch Sensitivity PSR10

- midi compatible
- 61 full-size keys

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Yamaha Full-Size Stereo Electronic Keyboard with Touch Sensitivity PSR10

- 61 full-size keys
- 28-note polyphonic
- stereo bass boost speaker system

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FREE 3-PACK CD-ROM SOFTWARE WITH PURCHASE OF ANY MULTIMEDIA COMPUTER OR PERIPHERAL!

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Just plug in your joystick and play!

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- ideal for home use, fits on virtually any desktop

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- backed by Epson's 2-year limited warranty
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- 1MB RAM upgradeable to 5MB total RAM

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Includes Monitor

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- stores 100 names
- 3 phone groups
- QWERTY keyboard

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SEIKO

Selko Deluxe European Translator for 5 Languages

- contains over 18,000 words & phrases

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CASIO

Full-Function Calculator

- 60,000 memory capacity

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IBM PS/1 486SX/33MHz Computer with 4MB RAM, 250MB Hard Drive, Combo Floppy Drive, 8KB Cache Memory, Fax/Modem & Microsoft Windows 3.1

Includes Monitor

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GE Telephone Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & 12-Number Memory Dialing

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AT&T

AT&T Teletext Digital Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp

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Sharp 64KB Wizard Organizer with World Clock & Calculator

- 40 character x 8 line display
- monthly, weekly & daily calendars
- 3 telephone lists

\$179⁹⁷

SHARP

Sharp Wall-Mountable Fax/Phone with 20-Number Auto Dialer & Fax/Phone Switchover

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Vince was one of the likeable men I've been active in St. Teresa's and the Eagle Scout after 29 years as a coach at the Dewey and Abraham schools, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, entering the service in 1942.

Schluefter was teamed with Belleville Township's My sympathy to the family, and fam-

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VoellingerEx-prep stars
making return
in SLU-SIUC game

Basketball fans will tell you the highlights of each season feature the Coca-Cola/KMox Shootout for astute high school followers and the Illinois-Vissouri game for collegiate buffs.

Yet, there's something else to consider, and it will offer as good a basketball atmosphere as you could want. It's the Dec. 30 SIUC-St. Louis U. game at The Arena.

This one will have more than a spoon full of flavor from St. Louis U. coach Charlie Spoonhour or spice from Saluki coach Rich Herrin. It has a local touch offered by the Bills Ervin Claggett (Venice) and the Sluggers' Paul Lusk (Wescelin) and Tim Pace (Collinsville).

CLAGGETT, A 6-1 junior guard, is being hoisted by St. Louis U. as an All-America candidate. For Lusk, a 6-3 junior guard, and Pace, a 6-4 senior, it's show-and-tell time. Claggett is the headline after averaging 19.7 points per game and concluding the 1992-93 season with a 30-point spree against Memphis State in the Great Midwest Conference tournament.

He scored just 13 in a season-opening 86-52 victory over Mercer, but he's on a pace to become one of the all-time Billiken greats. Last season, he connected on a school-record 71 three-point field goals as a sophomore and was second in the league with a 44.6 three-point percentage and 92.9 free-throw mark.

LUSK, MEANWHILE, is expected to blossom at Carbondale after experiencing injury woes at Iowa and then transferring to Carbondale and becoming eligible last season, when he contributed to a 23-10 record.

After two seasons of play at Rend Lake Community College, Pace was redshirted one season and saw limited action a year ago. This season, Herrin has credited him "for progress and being better than I had anticipated."

In a season-opening 114-64 victory over Tampa, Pace tallied eight points while Lusk had 17. While SIUC prevails in its only meeting this season with the Bills? That's a tough question since the series is tied at 17-17 between the schools, which have split their last six meetings.

Probably the most amazing game in the series came in 1990-91 — Rich Grawer's last season as boss of the Bills — when the Salukis won 108-69 at home and then lost 57-56 at Kiel Auditorium.

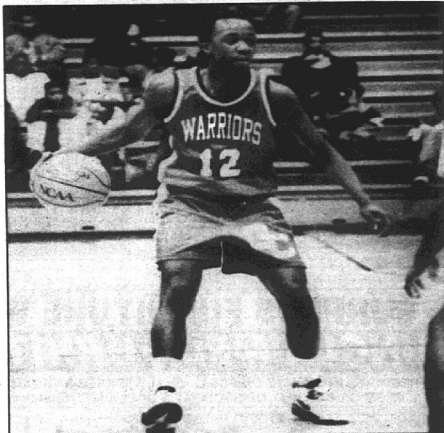
While Herrin is 5-6 in eight seasons against SLU, Spoonhour brings in a 15-16 record against SIUC, including nine seasons at Southwest Missouri State.

OVERTIME: The SIUC media guide lists only two lettermen lost from a roster of 12 last season. Gone are 6-8 Ashraf Amaya and Tyrone Bell. But no mention was made of Jo Jo Johnson, who started some games last season as a freshman sensation from Benton.

Johnson was referred to as a risk a year ago and no longer is at SIUC after failing to attend most of his classes the second semester of last school year.

EXTRA INNINGS: In 1958, this scribe was a member of the Belleville American Legion Post 58 baseball team which advanced to the state tourney after an unbeaten regular season. The manager of that team was Norm Schluter, a former major league catcher who now resides in Florida. The coach was Vince Oughton, a former pitcher in the St. Louis Browns organization, who died Nov. 22 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Vince was one of the most likeable men I've ever met, active in St. Teresa's Church and the Eagle Scouts. Retired after 29 years as a custodian for the Dewey and Abraham Lincoln schools, he was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. Before entering the service, he and his wife were teachers at Belleville Township High School. My sympathy to his wife, Marianne, and family.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Laren Mosby had 14 points and eight steals Friday in Granite City's win over Belleville East.

Crockett, Cats
come out firing
against MadisonBy R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

The Dupu High girls basketball team got a big boost from Tasha Crockett's return to the lineup and also had one of its best shooting nights of the season Thursday in beating Madison.

The Lady Cats never trailed at Madison and went on to post a 64-49 non-conference victory. Dupu made 24 of 49 field goal attempts (49 percent).

Several of those buckets came from underneath the basket, as Dupu (4-3) took advantage of defensive lapses by Madison.

BUT WHAT GAVE Dupu an added push was the play of Crockett, a 5-9 senior. The forward was ineligible for the past three games, two of which Dupu lost.

Crockett led all scorers with a season-high 24 points, hitting on 10-foot jumpers as well as smooth baseline drives.

The Trojanettes got 15 points from Latasha Montgomery and 12 from senior point guard Joi Woodford. Celena Browley also hit double figures with 11 points.

Crockett and teammate Kara Sopp scored six points apiece in the opening quarter as Dupu took a 15-10 lead. Only four players scored for Dupu, but three of them hit for double figures.

(See MADISON, Page 4C)

Grapplers' dual victory
over West a family affair
Garland brothers meet on matBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

It was Mike's team against Steve's, and Greg was there to boot.

So went the Warrior wrestling team's 47-17 victory Thursday night over Belleville West in a dual meet that could best be described as a family affair.

In a Southwestern Conference dual that pitted Granite City coach Mike Garland and assistant Greg Garland against their brother, Belleville West's Steve Garland, the Warriors won five of the first six matches on their way to a convincing victory over the Maroons.

Granite City improved to 9-1, while Belleville West dropped to 3-3-1.

"IT KIND OF made for a fun evening," Steve Garland said. "I just wish we could have wrestled a little better."

"We're the same way, Garland doesn't like to lose," Mike Garland said. "Naturally, you

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105 — Brian Rakers (BW) 1-1, Matt Wiesnborn, 3:48, 112 — Chris Hogan (GC) def. David Young, 2:11 — Tim Palkerson (GC) 1-1, Tim Yoshida, 3:35, 135 — J. Skay (GC) pinned Neal Ball, 1:26, 150 — Ernie Miller (GC) def. Bobby Schrag, 1:44, 125 — Bryan Schooley (GC) pinned Jason Gram, 3:38, 140 — Nathan Schumelief (BW) pinned Justin Beam, 3:37, 145 — John Yenne (GC) 1-1, Ryan Fritchley, 3:46, 132 — Joe Scott (GC) def. Les Whitaker, 7:26, 145 — Jeff Estrada (GC) pinned Dan Guenther, 3:48, 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) pinned Dan Hubler, 3:44, 158 — Matt West (BW) pinned Jim Watkins, 5:17, 275 Chris Janek (GC) def. Dan Yates, 2:4 (GT).

want to win.

"Our kids wrestled pretty well, but you shouldn't look at the score. I'm sure his kids will be ready by the regional."

After Belleville West's Brian Rakers scored a technical fall win over Matt Wiesnborn at 103 pounds, Granite City grabbed some momentum when 112-pound Chris Hogan outlasted David Young 2-1 in a rematch.

(See GRAPPLERS, Page 3C)

Warriors keep Lancers winless
Second-half surge leads way to SWC victoryBy Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City basketball team entered Friday night's game against visiting Belleville East looking for its first win in the Southwestern Conference. The Lancers were simply looking for a win.

The Warriors came away with a 53-46 victory at the expense of the struggling Lancers, who dropped to 0-5 on the season. Belleville East led 26-32 at halftime, but a second-half surge led by Jason Black lifted Granite City (2-3) to the win. Black pumped in a game-high 28 points.

"WE PLAYED VERY poorly in the first half," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "We just had a little character check at halftime."

"Give the credit to the kids. They went out and played a better half."

The same could not be said for the Lancers, who struggled offensively in the second half after dominating the inside during the first two quarters. Belleville East fell behind 39-37 after three quarters and managed just nine points in the final quarter.

Granite City 53, Belleville East 46

BELLEVILLE EAST	2pt	3pt	FT	Pts
Garrett Johnson	6	0	2	18
Derek Moser	3	1	0	9
Rob Beggs	0	2	0	6
Javon Wright	2	0	2	10
Trez Tanner	1	1	0	6
Scott Roth	1	0	1	4
Brian Blizling	1	0	0	2
Dana Smith	0	0	1	2
Stuart Kienlen	0	0	0	0
Ken Duff	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	5	45

•Black

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Granite City coach John Van Buskirk, however, was not shocked by Black's outburst. Van Buskirk's prediction earlier this year that Black would fill a void left by Duff's departure was right on target.

"It came easy for him," John Van Buskirk said. "I don't know if he can repeat that or not, but he's going to have opportunities. We knew that he was very capable of doing that."

"We've seen him for four years. His best characteristic is his shooting," Black said.

Black, dubbed "Black Panther" by his friends, came off the bench as a junior last year. But his shooting and driving ability soon caught the attention of Van Buskirk, who inserted Black in the starting lineup for the last five games of the year.

Black responded with steady play, setting a foundation for this year. But even Black seemed surprised with his game against Triad. He poured in baskets from almost everywhere on the offensive end.

"I shot whenever I got open," Black said. "At the very end, I realized I had a lot of things."

Apparently, so did Granite City's next two opponents, East St. Louis and Edwardsville. Both teams focused on Black and held him to nine and four points respectively.

The result was two losses for the Warriors, two games Black would rather forget.

"The last two games, I played terrible," Black said. "I couldn't hit a shot. They played pretty good defense on me."

But I think it was just in my head. I've been putting a lot of pressure on myself."

Van Buskirk expected some extra attention for Black after his game against Triad. Duff went through the same experience last year.

"Once you do that, then they key on you a lot more," Van Buskirk said. "Black got bothered (Black). But he worked as hard as anybody in practice this week. That tells you about his character."

Black was hoping to turn it around this weekend in games against Belleville East and Jerseyville. Like his teammates, Black has high hopes for this season.

Black and point guard Laren Mobley form a quick, experienced backcourt. The Warriors a dependable perimeter game. Sooner or later, both players are bound to have a game-shattering game on the same night.

"That's what we're waiting for," Black said. "Mobley and I work well together. When we both play well, we'll be tough. Watch out when they do."

Van Buskirk said. "I could tell this year they were going to be at ease with each other. They're both very good players and great kids to work with."

Both are strong outside shooters and capable of taking the ball to the basket. But Black has had to work harder on his ball-handling during his career.

"That's something that wasn't natural for him," Van Buskirk said. "You have to give him a lot of credit in that area. He's worked very hard at it. He's a good athlete."

Black grew up playing basketball and learned the sport under his father, Howard Black, during grade school. A resident of Mitchell, Black attended Grigsby Junior High and played for coach Daren DePew.

In high school, Black has worked his way up to the varsity level. He said his dad has been with him the entire way.

"He's always helped me," Black said. "When I played bad in those two games, I heard it from him."

One of Black's other big fans is Andy Roe, a Warrior baseball player who has been a fixture at Granite City basketball games. Roe and several other fans displayed the "Black Panther" sign from the stands last year and brought it back for Black's scoring spree against Triad.

"They've just called me that since I was little," Black said. "Andy Roe is my No. 1 fan. He went to every game last year, and he's been to every game this year."

"That's fun for the kids," Van Buskirk said. "That tells you Jason is well liked."

Black is hoping a week of practice will help him turn his game around after his recent struggles. He also hopes to expand on his game.

"I think if I can drive more, that will open up the outside," Black said. "I want to do good in the (Collinsville) tournament. I want to have a good season in the conference."

•Grapplers

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from sectional competition last year.

The Warriors then won the next four matches, putting the Maroons at an early disadvantage. Granite City also dominated the upper weights, winning five of the last six matches.

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The win was Granite City's third straight. The Warriors are now 2-0 in the SWC.

The Maroons, meanwhile, are rebuilding. Steve Garland is in his first year with Belleville West after taking over the program for longtime coach John Wehmeier, now the athletic director at Belleville West.

The Maroons came into this season with only five varsity lettermen. They are taking it one match at a time.

"It's just going to take some time," Steve Garland said. "We're really young. We've got a lot of things to work on."

"The end of the year is the most important. That's when you want to be at your best."

The Warriors, scheduled to wrestle at the Springfield Tournament this weekend, were hoping for a high finish. Granite City has the week off before the Granite Holiday Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 27-28.

"This could be a good steppingstone," Mike Garland said. "We'll see where we're at after Springfield and then get ready for the Holiday."

Thursdays' match was not the first time the Garland brothers competed against each other. Steve Garland coached at Triad for 12 years before arriving at West.

Mike Garland said he knows what his brother is going through. Mike took over the Warrior program in 1987 and the Warriors struggled briefly.

"He kind of reminded me of me about five or six years ago," Mike Garland said. "I used to yell a lot, too. Now I pick my spots."

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NEWS

•Madison

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Crockett added 14 rebounds to her game-high point total, and Sopp scored 20 and had seven assists. Senior point guard Dawn Dugan chipped in with 14 points and 10 assists.

The trio combined for 19 of the Lady Cats' 21 second-quarter points as Dupo took a 36-23 half-time advantage. Dupo went on a 17-1 run in the second quarter.

The Lady Cats' biggest lead came on a third-quarter bucket by Dugan, who hit a jumper near the top of the key to make the score 50-29.

Madison (0-4) never got closer than 15 the rest of the way.

"The first half, we were in la la land," Madison coach Johnna Wells said. "We didn't decide to play basketball until the fourth quarter. (Crockett) really made a difference for them."

Dupo also got a solid game from sophomore guard Cynthia "Short" Holt, who scored six points and pulled down a game-high 15 boards.

Dupo coach Vern Ferry said Thursday's game was an important one for his team, which had lost three of its last four.

"We had an all-out team effort. This was a big step for us. We could have taken a step backward tonight," Ferry said. "Shooting 50 percent for us is awesome. We were able to get it out on the break and open it up."

Dupo came out roaring in the third quarter and hit six of eight shots at one point. An offensive putback by Sopp, who had 10 boards, made the score 48-28 with 3:38 to play in the quarter.

"This was probably the second-best game we've played this year," said Ferry, who was more pleased with a 47-39 win over Columbia earlier this season. "We really played well and we can only get better."

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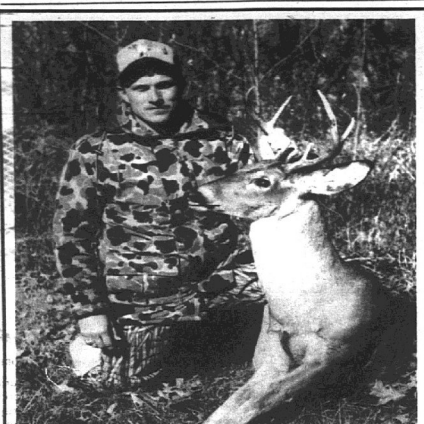
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Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Parkway West	4-1-0	10	34	7
Parkway South	4-1-0	8	26	8
Vesper Grove's	3-2-1	7	21	17
Parkway Central	3-3-1	7	18	18
Lafayette	2-4-0	4	24	26
Parkway North	2-4-0	4	22	40
Granite City	0-7-0	0	12	63

SILVER DIVISION				
Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Vianney	5-1-1	11	35	9
CBC	4-1-0	8	24	8
Vianney	9-1-1	19	57	54
Chaminade	4-2-0	8	27	12
SLUH	3-2-1	7	28	16
Fox	2-4-0	4	21	29
St. Mary's	2-6-0	4	21	26
DuSmet	1-5-0	2	12	28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player	Team	Scoring	G	A	Pts
Jeff Madala	Parkway West	9	11	10	18
Nick Tuttle	Lafayette	14	4	18	18
Chris Tedrick	Lafayette	12	4	18	18
Jim Murphy	Fox	6	10	6	12
Aaron Jaworski	Lafayette	7	8	10	14
Chase Ernst	CBC	7	8	10	14
Chris Shannon	Parkway West	6	8	10	12
Jon Rogger	Parkway South	3	10	13	6
Andy Croak	Parkway South	7	4	11	14
Andy Shickland	Parkway North	3	10	11	6
Stuart MacArthur	Parkway West	5	6	11	10

•Warriors —

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Another basket by Mosby and a three-pointer by Black at the 4:09 mark gave the Warriors a 49-41 lead, their biggest of the game. With just more than three minutes to go, Corey Wallis hit a layup for a granite-point lead.

But Granite City's turnaround started with Black, who began the second half with a three-pointer and then a jumper to give the Warriors a 27-26 lead. The senior swingman sparked the team's offense following a dismal second quarter.

"I think Jason Black had a good first quarter, and then we forgot about him in the second quarter," Van Buskirk said. "We took some very poor shots in the second quarter. At halftime, they were told what to do. They played much better in the second half."

Although most of Black's shots were contested, McCrary was displeased with his team's defensive effort.

"We were on him," McCrary said. "But there's a difference between being on somebody and guarding them. Nobody ever challenged anything."

The Lancers enjoyed a considerable size advantage under the basket, but they were unable to generate much scoring out of their halfcourt offense. Belleville East outbounded Granite City 34-22.

Black, Mosby and guard Chris Kult combined to make it a long night for their counterparts, Belleville East guards Rob Beggs and Trez Tanner.

"We have an awfully small team, and we have to put pressure on the ball," Van Buskirk said. "We knew we needed some steals because the ball better, we would get outbounded."

"We had to pressure them with our guards. We inserted Chris Kult and he did a very steady job."

"Our guard play was horrendous," McCrary said. "They made bad choices with the ball. They turned it over. Until we start handling the ball better, we'll have a tough time winning."

With the win, Granite City ended a brief two-game losing streak. The Warriors were scheduled to play at Jerseyville on Saturday.

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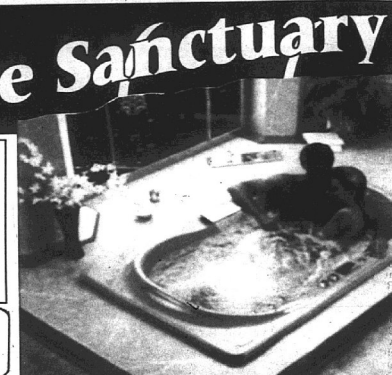
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DESCRIPTION OF LAWSUIT AND SETTLEMENT

Certain individuals have brought a class action lawsuit entitled *Carluoglu v. Anchem Products Inc. et al.*, C.A. No. 93-CV-0215 (E.D. Pa.), seeking personal injury damages as a result of occupational exposure to asbestos against the following 20 defendant companies:

Anchem Products, Inc., A.P. Green Industries, Inc., Armstrong World Industries, Inc., CertainTeed Corp., C.E. Thurston and Sons, Incorporated, Dana Corp., Ferodo America, Inc., Flexitallic, Inc., GAF Corp., I.U. North America, Inc., Marenton Corp., Asbestos Claims Management Corporation (formerly known as National Gypsum Company), National Services Industries, Inc., Norac Corp., Pizer Inc., Quigley Company, Inc., Shook & Fletcher Insulation Co., T&N plc, Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company Inc. (formerly known as Union Carbide Corporation), United States Gypsum Company.

The individuals bringing the lawsuit seek damages both for themselves and for a class of other similarly situated persons. The Court has preliminarily certified that class solely for purposes of a possible settlement of the lawsuit. The counsel listed at the bottom of this Notice have been appointed as Class Counsel.

A proposed Settlement has been reached between the court-appointed representatives of the class and the 20 defendant companies.

The Settlement sets up a system to compensate class members who meet certain asbestos exposure requirements if and when they develop certain asbestos-related medical conditions. Compensation will also be available in death cases.

Compensation amounts reflect amounts paid by the 20 defendant companies to similar claimants whose cases have been settled.

A hearing will be held by the Court in Courtroom 11A, U.S. Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1994, to determine whether the proposed Settlement should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable, and adequate.

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, it will settle all claims for asbestos-related personal injury (including claims based on premises ownership or vicarious liability) against the 20 defendant companies by all members of the class who do not exclude themselves from the class. Claims settled will include 1) personal injury, damage or death and all forms of mental or emotional harm; 2) loss of support, services, consortium, companionship, society and other valuable services made by spouses, parents, children or other relatives (including wrongful death and survival actions); 3) punitive, aggravated, or exemplary damages of any sort.

WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS?

1. All persons (or their legal representatives) who have been exposed occupationally, or through the occupational exposure of a spouse or household member, to asbestos or to asbestos-containing products by which one or more of the 20 defendant companies may bear legal liability, but who had not, as of January 15, 1993, filed a lawsuit for asbestos-related personal injuries against one or more of those companies. The occupational exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products must have taken place while the exposed worker was working in the United States or its territories, or while working on U.S. military, merchant or passenger ships. Class members must also have resided in the U.S. or its territories as of January 15, 1993.

2. Spouses, parents, children, or other relatives of the exposed worker (or their legal representatives) who had not, as of January 15, 1993, filed a personal injury lawsuit based on the exposed worker's asbestos exposure, are also class members.

"Occupational exposure" to asbestos generally means that an individual's job responsibility involved working with or around asbestos or asbestos-containing products. These exposures usually occurred in industrial settings or during construction activities. "Occupational exposure" to asbestos does not include "environmental exposure," such as that potentially experienced by office workers in buildings where asbestos-containing products were present.

If you are covered by this definition, you are a class member, whether or not you are presently suffering from an asbestos-related medical condition.

CONSEQUENCES OF CLASS MEMBERSHIP

If you are a member of the class and wish to remain a class member, you need to do nothing further at this time. If you remain in the class and a Settlement is approved by the Court, you will get the benefit of that Settlement. By remaining in the class, you will have accepted these procedures as the only means of resolving claims based on asbestos-related personal injury or damage against the 20 defendant companies.

REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION

If you want to be excluded from the class, you must fill out an "Exclusion Request," and return it to the Court at the address listed in that form no later than January 24, 1994. (Directions for obtaining an "Exclusion Request" are outlined below). If you exclude yourself from the class, you will not get the benefit of a Settlement. You may, however, pursue any claims for asbestos-related personal injury or damage against the 20 defendant companies by filing your own lawsuit at your own expense through the usual court procedures.

APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL

The Class Counsel identified below will act as your counsel in this class action at no expense to you; however, you may also have your own attorney appear in this action on your behalf and at your own expense.

OBJECTIONS TO SETTLEMENT

Class members may object to the proposed Settlement, either on their own or through counsel. Written objections must be filed with the Clerk of the Court at the address listed below, and postmarked no later than February 8, 1994. Attendance at the hearing on the Settlement is not necessary, but any class member wishing to be heard orally at the hearing should notify the Clerk at the address below no later than February 8, 1994.

THIS NOTICE IS A SUMMARY ONLY TO REQUEST A COMPLETE NOTICE PACKET ON THE CLASS ACTION AND SETTLEMENT AND/OR AN EXCLUSION REQUEST FORM, CALL 1-800-847-2727.

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Receives award

James T. Harris of Granite City has received a Performance Management Recognition System performance award from the Defense Mapping Agency in St. Louis.

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Ribbon cutting



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New business — Pony Mailbox & Business Center held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. From the left are Janet Mills and Jeanette Holder, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors; Nancy Ulakey, co-owner; R.C. Bush, chamber executive vice president; John Ulakey, co-owner; Karl Fisko, employee; and Joanna Spencer, chamber ambassador. Pony Mailbox & Business Center, 876-PONY, located at 24 Nameoki Village, is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services offered include private mail boxes, secretarial services, public facsimile (fax) transmitting and receiving, office supplies, business stationery, wedding invitations, two copiers that enlarge, reduce and produce color copies, rubber stamps, notary service and laminating.

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Briefly

Harvest Assembly moving

Harvest Assembly will be relocating to its new church location on Sunday, Dec. 19.

The morning service will begin at 10 a.m. and will include a musical drama written by Youth Pastor Steve Moutria and musical background tracks arranged by Associate Pastor Matt Perkins. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

A candlelight communion service is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Harvest Assembly began construction on the new facility Aug. 16 with Lamar Moore Construction Co. This will be the first of three phases which will eventually include a new sanctuary and multipurpose building.

Free Christmas dinner Friday

The Logan Street Church of Christ will host a free Christmas dinner for underprivileged citizens on Dec. 24 at the Senior Citizens' Building at Klein and Brown streets in Venice.

Dinner will be served at noon.

The church will deliver meals to the sick and shut-in and free clothes will be given away at the dinner site.

This year's dinner is dedicated to the flood victims. To reserve your dinner, call 876-3362, Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon; and Thursday, Dec. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. You may also call and leave a message on the answering machine.

Candlelight service planned

St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, will hold its traditional candlelight service of word and song at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Pre-service music begins at 10:30 p.m., and will be presented by a string quartet, featuring Kimberly Rosenthal, flute; Kimberly Asbeck Gindler, flute and violin; Philip A. Tinge, violin and viola; and Shanna Boyer, cello.

During the service, Alan Miner, choir director and organist at St. John United Church of Christ, will direct the chancel choir in singing "As Lately We Watched," "Away In a Manger," "Westminster Carol" and "I Wonder as I Wander."

Rev. Allen Reiter will present the Christmas meditation and Rev. Robert Miner will serve as liturgist.

Group holds Christmas Party

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas Party at Jerry's on Dec. 17th.

Chairman Betty Schmedake was in charge of arrangements and welcomed the members and guests.

Poinsettia centerpiece and red tapers adorned the tables. Favors were small Christmas trees decorated with sparkling beads.

Following dinner, the members enjoyed a social hour with prizes awarded to Florence Austin, Vee Throne and Reyth Stallings.

In lieu of a gift exchange, the members elected to present a monetary gift to the Layette Fund of the Church Women United.

Barbara Landis announced that the second event of "A Grand Three Concert Series," will be held on Sunday, March 6, at 4 p.m. at the church. It will feature Hector Olivera, internationally renowned organist, who will perform the great classics of organ literature in an explosive display of talent.

The party ended as the group formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

Members in attendance were Bette Rea, Barbara Landis, June Jones, Lula Mills, Burdine Holtzsch, Gladys Pape, Florence Austin, Betty Schmedake, Vee Throne, Mary Dame, Gladys Fuhrman and guests Evelyn Naney, Reyth Stallings and Nona Corzilius.



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Cantata presentation today at church

The Chancel Choir of Central Free Methodist Church will present the cantata, "Wonderful, Most Awesome Counselor," at a special Sunday evening Christmas service at 6 p.m. Dec. 19.

The service will include drama, music and congregational participation as the audience joins at the end with a candle display. The church is located at 4150 South Street in Pontoon Beach.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will conclude the evening in the Light and Life Hall.



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Rivers Project receives award

The Rivers Curriculum Project at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is this year's recipient of the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation's Outstanding Achievement Award.

Marion Clawson, who has had a long and distinguished career in natural resources, is the recipient of the foundation's sustained achievement award.

The SIUE project received the award for being "outstanding project of renewable natural resources discipline, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary aspects."

Since its inception four years ago, the Rivers Project at SIUE has grown from an educational network involving eight area high schools to 180 schools in 10 Midwestern states. Director of the project is Robert Williams, professor of curriculum and instruction at the university. Clary Bidlack is coordinator.

Science students taking part in the interdisciplinary project monitor water quality in rivers near their homes and schools, including the lower Illinois River and its tributaries and the Mississippi north of Minneapolis down to Cairo, Ill.

In their English classes, participating students learn how to document their scientific findings and historical research. The students write letters to the media and to lawmakers, publish a newsletter and submit their work to "Meanderings," a hefty volume published in several editions which relate to the geographic spread of the project.

When taking water samples, students often uncover pollution problems — and do something about them. For example, when Jerseyville High School students found unsafe fecal coliform levels in a local creek where children played, Williams said the students launched an educational campaign to alert residents of the community.

Williams said the students were ignored, so they wrote letters to elected officials and government agencies.

In another case, Williams said that students from an Indiana high school discovered a buried septic tank leaking an unidentified toxic substance into the St. Joseph River, and still others located thousands of gallons of solvent containing PCBs dumped in a flood plain that furnishes their own high school's water supply.

Norah Davis, representative at the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, said that the essays published in "Meanderings" are often poignant. For example, a student from Sherrard, Ill., wrote: "One winter's day, looking out of my grandparents' front window at the Mississippi, my grandpa says to me, 'When I was your age, I used to be able to go ice skating for miles up and down the river.'"

Seeing my perplexed look, Grandpa explains that this happened before the locks and dams were put in the Mississippi. And he adds, "This was a long time ago," and sighs. Looking back on this, I realize I should listen more to my grandpa — he knows of times I don't know, and has experienced things I never will have the opportunity to experience."



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Drusilla Andrew DAR chapter hears from John Shimkus

The Drusilla Andrew Chapter of the NSDAR met Nov. 20 in the home of Georgia Engleke. Breakfast snacks were offered by the hostess to nine members and one guest.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Barbara Williams. The DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American Creed were recited.

The guest speaker was John M. Shimkus, Madison County treasurer and military liaison officer of West Point. He gave an interesting program on the West Point Military Academy and answered questions from the members.

The president's general message was read by Linda Mizell.

The minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved with one minor correction. The regent gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$1,396.72. After 32 members' national dues were paid, there remained a balance of \$918.72. Judy Schatz reported that

three prospective members are working on their genealogical records.

The regent reported that the Illinois State Conference is to be held in Peoria on March 17 through March 20. The memorial service will be on the 17th. Williams plans to go to the conference. The national convention is April 20 through the 23rd. Delegates will be elected at the next meeting.

The Good Citizen Tea will be Jan. 9 at Niedringhaus Church. Virgie Collins became a 25-year member in October. She is not in very good health so the regent has not been able to present her with a certificate. The regent will check with the family about the presentation.

Williams reported that Marie Reinhardt has been in the hospital. She fell and has braces on both legs. She is now home but unable to go up the stairs.

Engelke announced that Dec. 12 was to be the open house for the Old Six Mile Historical Society. The property was purchased

in 1984. There was to be a burning of the mortgages that day. Names were drawn for a two-year personal date calendar. Engelke was the winner.

The regent requested that the club members be thinking about the Sept. 9 meeting for Illinois state regent. Jane Vansler volunteered to host the meeting. It will be in the late afternoon and the regent plans to drive to Quincy for another meeting

after. It was decided to think about light refreshments.

Mizell reported that \$424 worth of wrapping paper has been sold and is being delivered. A profit of approximately 50 percent is realized.

Members present were Margaret Belt, Georgia Engleke, Majorie Halker, Linda Mizell, Judith Schatz, Emma Schoen, Audrey Sperry, Jane Vansler and Barbara Williams.

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ector Eddie Linhart, left, and Pontoon Beach Lions President Harold Cavins present a \$1,000 check at the Four-square Food Pantry.

Christmas program Sunday

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record-Journal. She can be contacted at 351-0731.

The children of the Pontoon Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas program at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 4000 Highway 111, at Pontoon Beach. The public is invited to attend.

There will also be a candle-light Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20.

The WMU and Brotherhood are preparing Christmas baskets for the needy. Items and contributions may be left in the box in the fellowship hall until Dec. 22. They would like to thank everyone who gave to the Thanksgiving baskets. Due to the contributions and help they were able to distribute seven baskets to needy families.

The Pontoon Beach Lions decided to help the Four-square Church this year after receiving information on a well-run food



Lucille Martin

pantry. Pastor Eddie Linhart and the congregation keep this pantry running by gathering food and donations from all over the Metro-East area. The pantry has been running about three years and serves the area from its location in the church basement at 2400 East 25th Street in Granite City. The Pontoon Beach Lions donate all the canned goods they receive and \$1,000, with more to come.

Pastor Linhart said \$1,000 will produce about five tons of food from his sources. The pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekly and helps about 200 families a week.

Students receives degree from ITT

ITT Technical Institute has announced the graduation of Lonnie Bailey, Granite City, who successfully completed a program in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Bailey received his degree in the 96-week Electronics Engineering Technology. Successful completion of the program has entitled Bailey to assistance in securing a job from the ITT Technical Institute placement office.

A graduate of Granite City, Bailey is a native of Granite City. ITT Technical Institute is one of a nationwide network of technical colleges operated by Indianapolis-based ITT Educational Services (ITES).

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Prepared Childbirth Classes

This series of four classes provides information about the labor and delivery experience as well as the birthing options available at Memorial Maternity Center. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and couple fee. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Center. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 for class dates and times.

Childbirth Overview Class

This class provides first-time parents with an overview of the birth experience at Memorial Maternity Center. Labor, delivery and rooming-in options will be discussed. This class, limited to those who will deliver at Memorial Maternity Center, is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Wednesday or third Thursday of each month. \$5 per couple fee. Call 233-7750, extension 5855 for exact times and dates.

Childbirth Refresher Class

The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

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This class is designed to provide information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays of every other month. For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

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For women who have just started or are currently breastfeeding, this class addresses practical considerations and will provide important information and support for nursing mothers. This class meets at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the HSN Room (located in the hospital basement across from the cafeteria). For more information, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Baby Care and Parenting Classes

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include: newborn care, infant feeding, bathing your baby, when to call the doctor, encouraging home and toys safe, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and second Thursday of every other month beginning in February, this class has a \$5 per couple fee.

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brother and sisters to prepare for and accept the new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Grandparents Class

This class acquaints grandparents with recent changes in childbirth and infant care practices. It discusses what it means to be a grandparent in today's world — how grandparents can positively support and influence their children and grandchildren. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of every other month beginning in February. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. To register, call 233-7750, extension 5855.

Births

Laura Smith
Ron and Susan Smith have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Laura Jean, born Sept. 22, 1993, at St. Louis Hospital, Maryville, at 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. The mother is Susan Smith.

Maternal grandparent
and Agnes Ruesing of St. Louis.

Paternal grandparent
and Sue Smith of V. Park.

Great-grandmother
Ruesing of St. Louis.

Talbert of Monroe City.
Laura joins sister, L.

Matthew Vin
Scott and Debbie Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, Matthew Austin, born Nov. 23, 1993, at Beth Medical Center, City, and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the
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Maternal grandparents are Al and Agnes Ruesing of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sue Smith of Washington Park.
Great-grandmothers are Anna Ruesing of St. Louis and Mary Talbert of Monroe City, Mo. Laura joins sister, Lynn, 2.

Matthew Vinson
Scott and Debbie Vinson of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son, Matthew Austin was born at 6:07 p.m. Nov. 23, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The mother is the former Debbie Fisher.
Maternal grandparents are Kenneth Fisher of Belleville and

Ruby Thomas of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Sue Vinson of Granite City. Matthew joins brother, Andrew, 3.

Annelise Borg
Eric and Michelle Borg of Wood River have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Annelise Michelle was born at 4:26 a.m. Dec. 3, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The mother is the former Michelle Fulkerson.
Maternal grandparents are Mike Fulkerson of Wood River and Debbie and Bill Hamilton of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are David and Paula Borg of Granite City.
Great-grandparents are Emily Fulkerson of Hartford and Kermit and Thelma Borg of Walburg, Texas.
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Good citizenship medal awarded

The Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recently presented a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Valerie Stevens of Granite City, who has led several patriotic musical programs.

Medal of Appreciation awards were presented to Betty Blanchard of Belleville and Frances Church of Lebanon, two members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have given outstanding service to the SAR over several years.

Also at the ceremony, SAR Flag Certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Cox of Marissa and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ernest of Belleville, who display the American Flag continuously.

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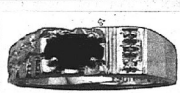


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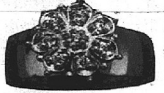
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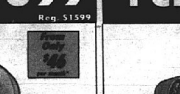
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Nutritious starter: bread with fruit

Bake a quick bread on the weekend or pop one together in the morning after measuring ingredients the night before.

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In addition to being fast to fix, muffins, coffee cakes and other quick breads can be nutritious as the breakfast menu. Fresh or dried fruits add vitamins, minerals and fiber, as well as natural sweetness. To increase the value of ingredients for healthier bread, substitute skim milk for whole milk, two egg whites for a whole egg and oil for butter.

All-purpose flour is needed in quick bread to keep the texture from becoming dense and compact. To increase fiber and vitamins while keeping the texture light, use whole grain flours, or flour blends, uncooked oats or wheat germ for part of the all-purpose flour.

For example, if a recipe calls for 2 cups all-purpose flour, try substituting 1 cup of whole grain flour, 1 cup cornmeal or ½ cup uncooked oats for half the flour with good results. When adding wheat germ, substitute up to ½ cup for an equal amount of flour.

Moist and tangy Cranberry-Banana Breakfast Cake has flecks of wheat germ in the batter and can be sprinkled on top of the glaze if it is used. Its nutty taste complements the fresh fruit flavors, and whole germ's additional vitamins and minerals add nutrition boost.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, dried pears; lunch: Pizza, fries, sliced apples.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit; lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, mixed fruit, bread.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Manager's choice.
Thursday — Christmas vacation starts.
Friday — Christmas Eve, no school.

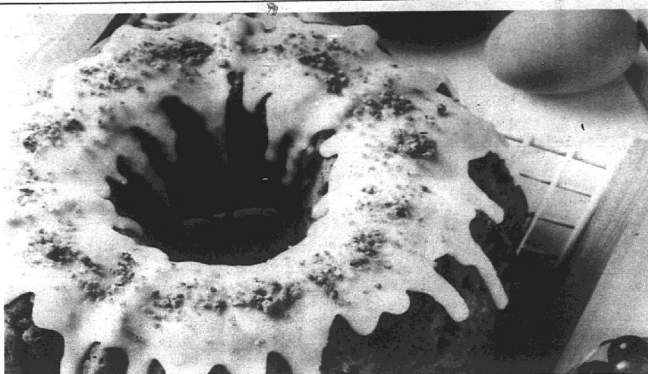
Madison Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, fries, peaches.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple pancakes, juice; lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, dill slices, baked beans, mixed fruit, Christmas cookies.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, ice cream.
Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Manager's choice.
Friday — Christmas vacation, no school.

Venice Public Schools
Monday — Manager's choice.
Tuesday — Manager's choice.
Wednesday — Manager's choice.
Thursday — Manager's choice.
Friday — No school, Christmas vacation.
Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog on bun with cheese, tater tots, baked beans, carrot sticks, peaches.
Tuesday — Chili or chili mac, celery and carrots, peanut butter and crackers, chocolate chip cookies.
Wednesday — Early dismissal, lunch served.
Thursday — No school, Christmas vacation.
Friday — No school, Christmas vacation.
St. Elizabeth

Monday — Christmas vacation.
Tuesday — Christmas vacation.
Wednesday — Christmas vacation.
Thursday — Christmas vacation.
Friday — Christmas vacation.
Head Start

Monday — Breakfast: Pears, wheaties, juice; lunch: Turkey frank, bun, baked beans, carrots, lettuce, tomato salad, salad dressing; snack: Mixed fruit, English muffin, margarine.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple juice, mini bagel, turkey ham; lunch: Tuna noodle casserole, peaches, broccoli, wheat bread; snack: Orange wedges, graham crackers.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Grape juice, toast, boiled egg, margarine; lunch: Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, cinnamon apples, green beans, small roll; snack: Orange juice, cinnamon raisin squares.
Thursday — No Head Start, Christmas vacation.



A family breakfast or brunch with guests is an instant success with Cranberry-Banana Breakfast Bread.

Cranberry-banana breakfast cake

½ cup honey
¼ cup (½ stick) margarine, softened
1 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 large)
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup wheat germ
2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup chopped cranberries
Glaze, if desired

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly spray 6-cup fluted tube pan or 8-inch square baking pan with nonstick cooking spray or oil lightly. Beat honey and margarine until creamy. Stir in banana and egg whites. Add combined flour, wheat germ and baking powder, mixing until well blended. Gently fold in cranberries.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool in pan 10 minutes. Loosen edges. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Glaze, if desired. Store loosely covered.

Glaze: Combine ½ cup confectioner's sugar and 4 teaspoons skim milk. Drizzle over cooled cake. Sprinkle with wheat germ. Makes 12 servings; 170 calories, 29 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 5 g fat, 130 mg sodium, no cholesterol and 1 g dietary fiber each, without glaze.

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MOVIE SCHEDULE

ALTON CINE

2440 Clair St., 482-1131

A Perfect World (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05

Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:25

CARMIKE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 244-1708

Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45

Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

CROSS KEYS CINEMA

118 Cross Keys Shopping Center

Lincoln & New Halls Ferry, 921-8999

Carl's Running (PG-13) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30

Jurassic Park (PG-13) 3:15, 6:00, 8:25

EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA

254-5259

Carl's Running (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:30

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ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 781-3200

The Three Musketeers (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00

Yorinomo (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35

Carlito's Way (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:00

A Perfect World (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:25

Beethoven's 2nd (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

My Life (PG-13) 1:15, 5:30, 8:10

A Dangerous Woman (R) 2:00, 5:40, 8:00

GARLAND 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 271-8722

Sister Act 2 (PG) 11:10, 1:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

Sister Act 2 (PG) 12:40, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:30, 8:00

The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 11:00, 2:00, 5:10, 8:15

The Pelican Brief (PG-13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630

Man's Best Friend (R) 2:00, 7:00

The Night Before Christmas (PG) 7:30, 9:15

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9

Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-8900

Carlito's Way (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:00

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VILLAGE SQUARE

109 Village Square Shopping Center

885-1050

Lincoln & New Halls Ferry (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45

Judgment Night (R)

8:00

Fearless (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15

Jurassic Park (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

Cool Runnings (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45

The Good Son (R) 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45

Demolition Man (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00

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By Bill Beggs

Correspondent

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2. Who hit No. 2 i...

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3. What kind of r...

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remix, 1973?

4. What soul gro...

going strong, hit...

decade ago was a...

5. Cher is back fo...

Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 19
Mars in Capricorn helps make every moment count especially at the shopping mall. Well-timed action brings weekend success in business. Adding inspiration, the moon in Pisces accents the spiritual side of life. Sense your way through challenges, and maintain your faith in a positive outcome. Some of you will take a soul journey with a beloved friend or companion. Gentleness smoothes your path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You have subtle insights about others—and a sense of spiritual presence. Events are about to come to a head with a family member or superior. If you're not getting your way, try the roundabout approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Include friends in your weekend plans if possible. You have a sixth sense about what others want for the holidays. Something spiritual or bigger than you is guiding you to make the right move.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Emotional undercurrents begin to surface and lead to a resolution of significant childhood issues. The moon in Pisces favors shopping for shoes or boots—it's important that you get a proper fit. Succeed in acting or the arts.

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to remove yourself from a threatening position. If you're searching, you find just the right pet. It's possible that your partner is in the mood to confront you over a recent event.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Health and work issues are energized for the next few days. A new co-worker may not be compatible, but do your best to get along anyway. Children will love to be entertained or read to by you. Enjoy a strong fantasy life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 9)
Using persuasion is better than fighting for your rights. In January, dedicate your energy to clearing up debts. Complete your search for lasting spiritual values in February. Plan home improvements or a move in March. Love affairs take off in March, June or October. An

additional effort at work in May secures your job position. Loans are approved in July. In September, promotions go well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Quiet pursuits are best—unless you are feeling abundantly energetic. Kind actions are needed. Forgiveness may be hard to come by, but it can bring immediate emotional relief. Your social life is ready to advance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Find a way of saying things that others can understand or accept. Information comes about a recently begun relationship. Pisces plays a greater role in your spiritual understanding. You have a flair for finding unusual gifts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Increase your powers of speech and self-expression. More travels are in store—combining work and pleasure. It may be up to you to keep relationships with in-laws harmonious. Avoid making stinging remarks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your belief in someone's goodness could turn that person's life around. Mars into your second house of income has a way of dramatically increasing your expenditures. Keep costs within bounds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Be willing to accept others as they are. Pisces brings out the softer side of your nature.

You have to trust people before they will be willing to trust you. Friendship seems to be more important than passion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
If someone continues to let you down, that person may not be a true friend after all. Accomplishments start with a vision or dream—what's yours? Maintain control over your finances by not being influenced by others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
The moon in Pisces encourages you to trust yourself fully—if you can't decide what's right for you, who can? Being with positive friends gives you courage. Make sure you know the right sizes when you shop.

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Songs from '73 may be 'moldies'

By Bill Boggs
Correspondent

- LOOKING BACK 20 YEARS:**
The Carpenters were perched atop the charts in 1973 with the song "Top Of The World." Many songs from '73 are considered golden oldies; others are considered "golden moldies."
1. The biggest hit of 1973 — topping the charts for five weeks — was what mellow tune by Reta Fack? "The Greatest Gift."
2. Who hit No. 2 in 1973 with a funky jazz version of a Strauss theme, "Also Sprach Zarathustra (2001)"?
3. What kind of rock were the kids "hoppin' and hoppin' to in Edson John's No. 1 hit from February 1973?
4. What soul group that's still going strong hit No. 1 two decades ago with "Love Train"?
5. Cher is back for yet another 15 minutes of fame, singing "I Got You Babe" with cartoon cretins Beavis & Butt-Head. What was her No. 1 hit in October 1973?
6. What interracial funk-rock band hit No. 2 in late April 1973 with "Cluckin' Nuts"?
7. What No. 1 hit by Gladys Knight & The Pips from October 1973 illustrated the pain of long-distance love?
8. Who was the tenor — and former member of the Temptations — who scored a solo No. 1 hit in November 1973 with "Keep On Truckin' (Part 1)"?
9. What was the No. 1 hit for Paul McCartney & Wings in June 1973?
10. Who had his biggest hit in July 1973 with "Will It Go Round in Circles"? (Extra credit: With what rock supergroups did he record and/or tour?)
- ANSWERS:** 1. "Killing Me Softly With His Song," 2. Deodato's "Circudile Rock," 3. The O'Jays 5. "Half-Breed," 6. War 7. "Midnight Train To Georgia," 8. Eddie Kendricks 9. "My Love" ("Live And Let Die" made it to No. 2 that August) 10. Billy Preston (Extra credit: The prominent session keyboardist played with, among others, Sly & The Family Stone, The Rolling Stones and The Beatles)

Wadlow film set

Hide Miyayue, vice president of the Japanese film company, Office Key Inc., said footage about Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest man, will be included in a three-hour documentary on "very unique people all around the world."

In addition to the scenes taped in Alton, Hide said the Wadlow segment will include vintage film footage and photographs and a re-enactment of Wadlow's early life, which will be filmed in New York in the next few weeks.

"We're going to do a dramatization (in New York)," Hide said. "We've double-cast the role of Robert Wadlow. The actors are about 20 years old and over 2 meters tall."

Hide said documentary producer learned about Wadlow through the "Guinness Book of World Records."

The crew interviewed 82-year-old Helen Austin of Alton, who was a neighbor of Wadlow's for several years. Austin said she was shocked when she heard she would be interviewed for Japanese television.

"I really threw me for a loop," she said. "I've been interviewed before, but I wasn't expecting Japanese."

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